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The reply brief filed August 20, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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REPLY BRIEF

Dear Sir:

This paper comprises a timely reply to an Examiner's Answer dated June 21, 2007 and will continue to reference the issues on appeal by the same designation used in Section VII (Argument) of the Appeal Brief.

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